



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28, 2026 | 8:30 & 10:30 am

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## Order of Service for the Worship of God

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.  
Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

#### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARILLON PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – Paraphrase on The Golden Harp

*J.P. Rees, Arr. Eric Whitmer*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the sun rises in the morning,  
All: As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,  
One: As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:  
All: God, do not be far from us.  
One: God is present with us. Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 612 – We Praise You, O God  
(see bulletin page 12)

*Tune: Kremser*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.*

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud

thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

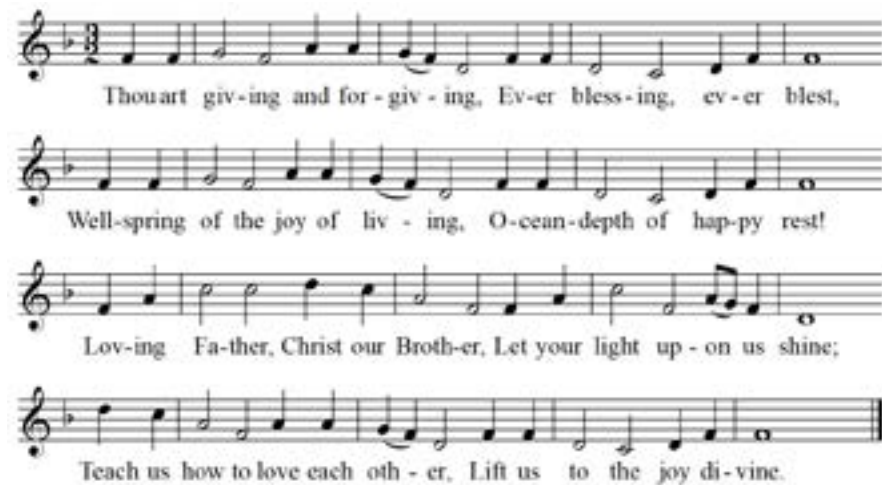
**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the good news! Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving**

*Tune: Beach Spring*



**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (from Jude 2)**

One: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

All: **O God, Lover of humanity, Joy of creation: Pour out your Spirit on us that we may hear your ancient words in a new key. Inspire us to sing your praise in every land and with every generation, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING – Matthew 17:14 – 20**

(N.T. page 18)

*After each reading:*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 469 (10:30 AM) – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

*Tune: Children Praying*

All: **Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME (10:30 AM)**

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 301 after the children's sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.*

**ANTHEM – Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel**

*Arr. Harry T. Burlegih*

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel; deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, An' why not every man? (Refrain)*

*He deliver'd Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?*

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel; deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, An' why not every man? (Refrain)*

*The wind blows East and the wind blows west, it blows like the judgement day, And ev'ry poor soul that never did pray, Will be glad to pray that day.*

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel; deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, An' why not every man? (Refrain)*

I set my foot on the Gospel ship, And the ship it began to sail, It landed me over on  
Cannan's shore, And I'll never come back any more.  
*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel; deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, An'  
why not every man? (Refrain)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 17 (select verses) (O.T. pages 248 – 250)

SERMON – Why Not? Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – (8:30 AM) O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts Arr. Hal H. Hopson

O Jesus joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all.  
From ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call. For our restless  
spirits yearn, where e'er our changing lot is cast; glad when your smile on us you turn,  
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.  
O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments calm and bright! Oh, chase the cloud  
of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

(10:30 AM) – Ev'ry Time I feel The Spirit William L. Dawson

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,  
Moving in my heart, I will pray. (Refrain)*  
Upon the mountain my Lord, spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked  
all around me, It looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,  
Moving in my heart, I will pray. (Refrain)*

Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain't but one  
train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back.  
*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,  
Moving in my heart, I will pray. (Refrain)*

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Tune: Old Hundredth

*All:* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 684 – Faith Begins by Letting Go Tune: Lux Prima  
(see bulletin page 13)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

**This Morning's Music:** Turns to musical traditions of old Americana and the folk tunes that charge text with grace and vigor. The anthem is an arrangement by turn of the century, African American arranger and composer, Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949). Burleigh left a legacy of introducing Czech composer, Antonín Dvořák, the music of Burleigh's ancestors known as the Black spiritual during their respective time at the National Conservatory in New York City, NY. Among these spirituals is the powerful testimonial, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Danial" that speaks of the various plights from different biblical characters, and the redemption they found from the Lord. Burleigh gives the arrangement a theatrical flair with writing the accompaniment with stride-piano technique that was commonly used with rag and jazz pianists of the early 20th century, as well as adding syncopation into the soloist's line to emphasize the Black stylings of this spiritual. The offertory's (prelude's) text is attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) that speaks of Jesus being the source of all goodness in mortal life. The music arranged by late American church musician Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025) uses the Southern Harmony tune *Prospect* as the melodic base, which is an intimately, sweeping melody that captures the serene nature of Clairvaux's text. The choral offertory is William Dawson's (1899-1990) energetic arrangement of the spiritual, "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit." This arrangement features soloists Kayla Williams and Ken Shepherd that sing verses that are met with the choir's reply, "Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving through my heart, I will pray." This serves as reminder of all experiences both good and bad are causes to turn to God in a spirit of prayer for both praise and petition.

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## WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 161 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Our Mission and Vision Statement:** Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

**Inclusion Statement:** As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

**Bathroom:** Located in our garage through the double doors on the lake side of the garage.

**Dogs:** Some members and friends bring their dogs to outdoor worship on Trinity Terrace. Please be mindful of those who are scared of dogs and allergic to them. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times and cleaned up after.

**Offerings:** Offering envelopes are on the table with the bulletins, next to a basket. To donate online, visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text “GPMC” to 73256. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

**Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, our outdoor service on Trinity Terrace will move into the Sanctuary.

**Wi- Fi:** Is available on Trinity Terrace. The network name is: GPMC-Guest; The password is: GPMC123#

ABOUT WORSHIP

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Kathy Kurap (8:30), Bruce Vick (10:30), lay readers; Carrie Fisk, Soprano; Summer Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**Summer Sermon Series: After God’s Own Heart: The Story of David.** “I have found David, son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do” (Acts 13:22). God says this about David—the beloved king of Israel and an ancestor of Jesus. At first, David can seem untouchable, far beyond what any of us could hope to be. But a closer look shows that David was deeply human: humble beginnings, great successes, serious failures, moments of faithfulness and moments of pride. Yet through it all, he remained close to God’s heart—and that became his greatest legacy. This summer at GPMC, we’ll explore the life of King David, a man after God’s own heart. By learning from both his victories and his failures, we hope to see ourselves in his story and grow into women and men after God’s heart as well. Join us!

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please call or email Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky at 313.434.5574 or [ab7014@wayne.edu](mailto:ab7014@wayne.edu)

**Today’s Sanctuary flowers** are given in loving memory of Janet Fruehauf on her birthday June 28, by her daughters, Lynn Wood, Kim Baubie, and Nancy Smith.

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**Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary:** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

**Infant and toddler room:** Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

**Worship kits:** Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

|          |                        |                 |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 am  | Worship Service        | Trinity Terrace |
| 9:45 am  | Choir Rehearsal        | Sanctuary       |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service        | Sanctuary       |
| 10:45 am | Children’s Church      | Room 301        |
| 5:00 pm  | Evening Prayer Service | Trinity Terrace |

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers or on the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please call Carol Marks at 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at [cmarks@gpmchurch.org](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Patricia Austin (Rob Musial's sister), Paul Beal, Frank Debenski (Ken Mazer-Schmidt's friend) Samantha Fleming, Joanne Grierson, Gail and Allan Hart, Howard Hill, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison's grandson), Lucy McCullough, Bob McDowell, Robert Schmidt (Ken Mazer-Schmidt's brother), Sunil Sewmohan (John Scholtes' good friend), John Standish, Sue Stanton.

**Continued Prayers for:** John Boris, Mary Matvis (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Ted Schaefer, Martha Stuckey (Christina Robinson's daughter's mother-in-law), David Treder (Sue Acton's cousin), Gail Warden.

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** LTJG Peter A. Costello, U.S. Navy (Gretchen and Bill Costello's son), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), 1st Lieutenant Isabel Carlyon (Linda Lloyd's niece), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau's son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess' grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

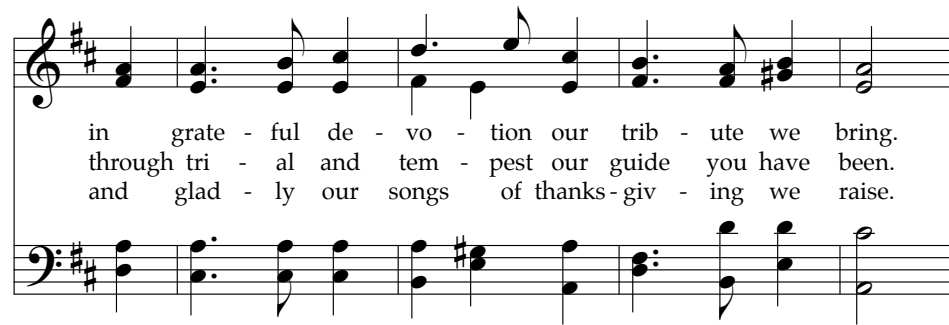
**Rose Palazzolo**, Frank Palazzolo's mother, died June 18, 2026. Please pray for Frank, Lois, and the Palazzolo family in the days ahead.

## Notes/Reflection Page

# We Praise You, O God 612



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

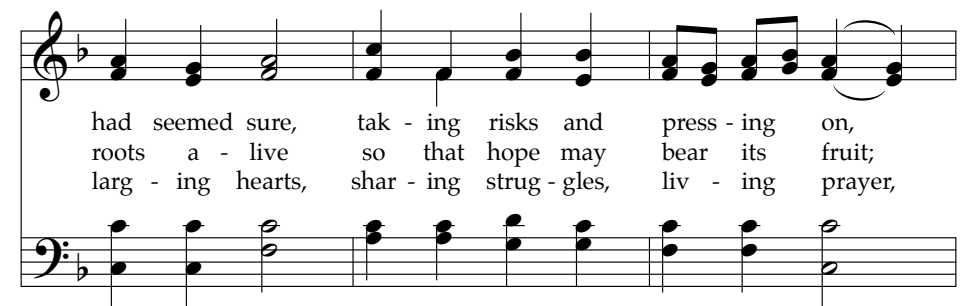


we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

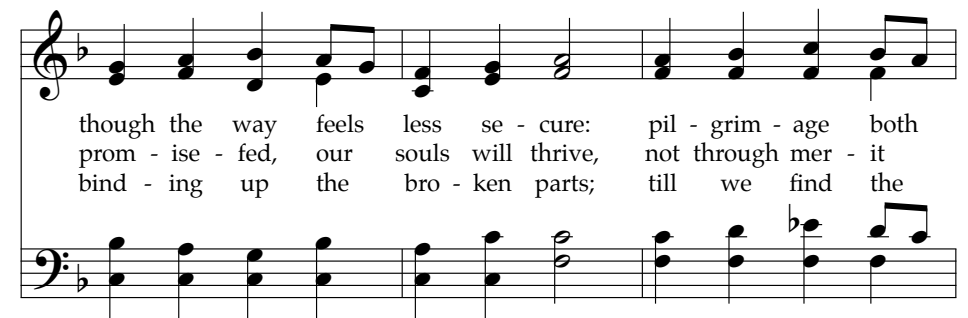
# Faith Begins by Letting Go 684



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - ory's  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en -



had seemed sure, tak - ing risks and press - ing on,  
 roots a - live, so that hope may bear its fruit;  
 larg - ing hearts, shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer,



though the way feels less se - cure: pil - grim - age both  
 prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive, not through mer - it  
 bind - ing up the bro - ken parts; till we find the



right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, June 29

Preacher's Workshop, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Adult Mission Trip Meeting 7 – 9 pm (Room 200)

### Tuesday, June 30

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, July 1

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Women's Bible Study, 7– 8 am (Room 215 & Livestream)  
AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

### Thursday, July 2

Church Offices Closed for the Holiday Weekend

### Friday, July 3

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Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)  
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

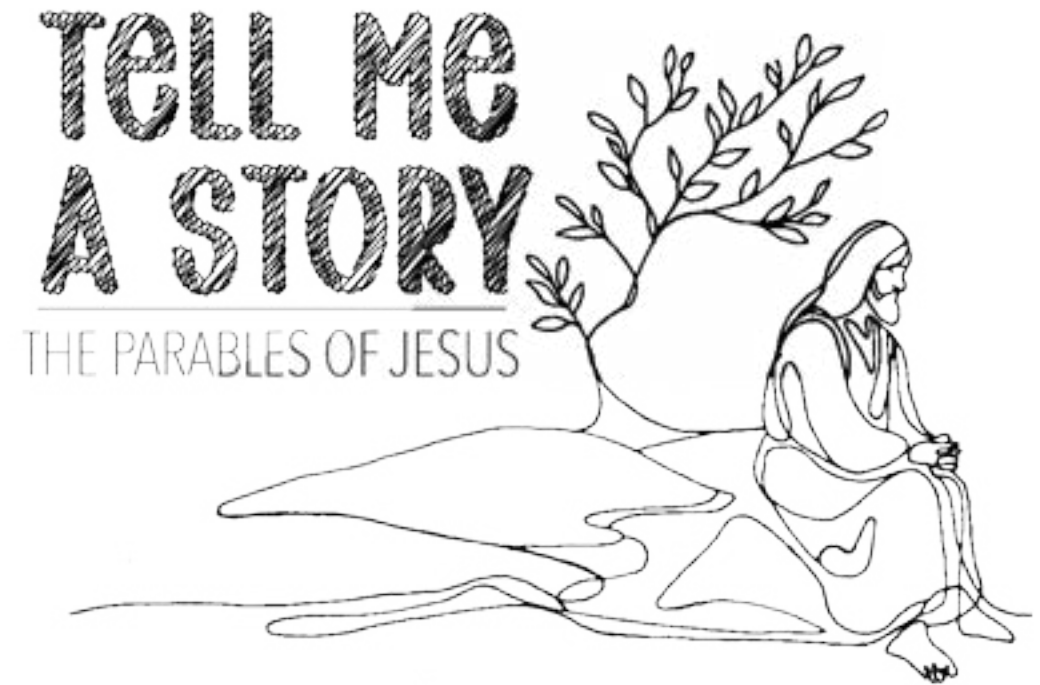
### Saturday, July 4

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

### Sunday, July 5

Worship Service 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
Children's Church, 10:45 – 11:30 am (Third Floor)

*\*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).*



## Join us for Vacation Bible School from August 17 – 21!

The Christian Education team is thrilled to announce this summer's Vacation Bible School program! It'll be a week of arts & crafts, Bible stories through dramatic presentations, singing, games & fun.

### Children's Program

9 am – 12 pm

Age 3\* through 4th Grade

\$45 per child, \$100 family maximum

*\*Please note all attendees must be potty trained to participate in the program.*

Sign up through the church website at [gpmchurch.org/storyvbs](http://gpmchurch.org/storyvbs)





## GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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### Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday  
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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Password: GPMC123#

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